

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 582

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Connie Wilson on her selection as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Connie Wilson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Connie Wilson has been selected as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for nine years, Mrs. Wilson has taught third grade English/language arts and social studies for seven years; she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Growth and Learning from Tusculum College and her Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her field, Mrs. Wilson is a reading coordinator for the Lincoln Heights Elementary Summer Literacy Program and third grade team leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Connie Wilson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Connie Wilson on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.